

“B-B”

**PLAIN
AND
ORNAMENTAL**

**HARDWOOD
FLOORS**



**MADE ONLY BY
The Bostwick-Goodell Co.
NORWALK, OHIO.**

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If Building

a new or repairing an old residence, it is fair to presume some of the floors at least are to be hardwood in handsome designs. and

"B-B" Floors

are suggested because they are made from selected woods, in artistic patterns and are

Positively the Most Durable

Not a drop of Glue is used in their construction to be affected by dampness or moisture, and

Another Decided Advantage

is, they are "blind nailed" to the floor, and their beauty of design and finish is not marred by "puttied-up" nail holes like others WHICH CANNOT BE "BLIND NAILED."

It needs no argument we think, to convince you of the healthfulness, convenience and refined elegance a handsomely designed and finished hardwood floor gives a room. and we hope you will let us show samples and make an estimate before you buy, for it may surprise you to learn what a small expense will be necessary to enjoy the luxury of these beautiful floors.

"B-B" Floors

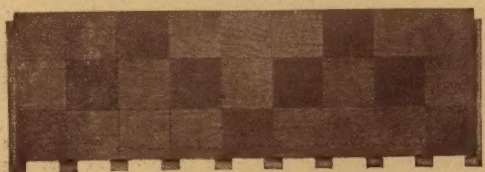
are made from wooden blocks 5-16 inches thick and 2 inches square, grooved on two sides and firmly held together with wooden tongue as shown:



BACK OF SECTION

They are put up in section 6 inches wide by 24 inches long; are fastened to the floor with a No. 19 or No. 20 gauge 3-4 or 7-8 inch flat head wire nail through the end of each tongue, which projects 1-2 inch beyond the blocks as shown.

The next section fits over the projecting ends of the tongues, covering the nailing previously done and is fastened in the same manner.



FRONT OF SECTION

The laying is not at all difficult and can be successfully done by any good carpenter without previous experience.

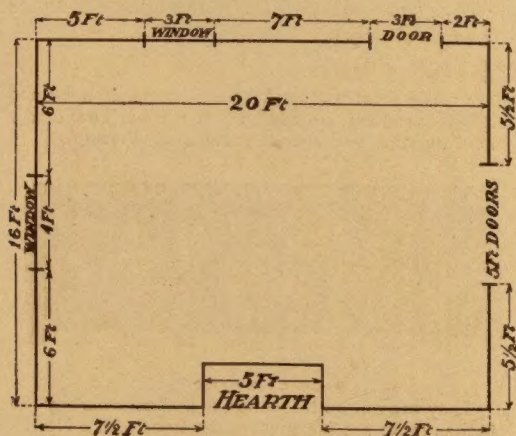
"B-B" Floors

THE FLOORS ARE PUT UP IN SECTIONS 6 x 24 inches, numbered on the back, to correspond with a numbered laying plan which accompanies each order and shows where each section goes.

Corner View of a "Laying Plan" showing Numbered Sections.

| SEC. 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------|----|----|
| 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 45 | 46 | 47 |
| 56 | 57 | 58 |
| 67 | 68 | |

IN ORDERING it is necessary to give the exact size and shape of floor to be covered. Measure between base boards and not between the carpet strips or moulding which should be put on after this floor is laid. It is a good plan to show all openings also. See cut of sample diagram.



SAMPLE DIAGRAM

TO ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL

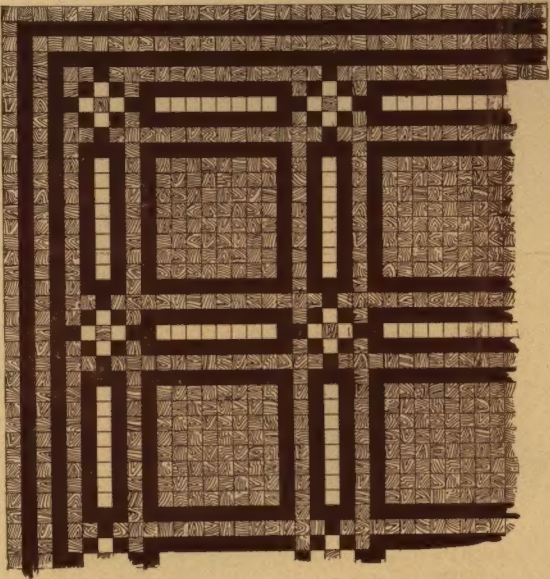
For instance, a room 15 x 18 the area would be 270 sq. ft.

If a border 18 in. wide was used it would leave a center 12' x 15 or 180 sq. ft. Area of border, 90 sq. ft.

After being nailed down the floor will need to be smoothed by sanding and scraping in places, then given a coat of good paste filler well rubbed off, then one or two coats of floor wax or floor varnish depending upon which finish is preferred. Either is good but use good material.

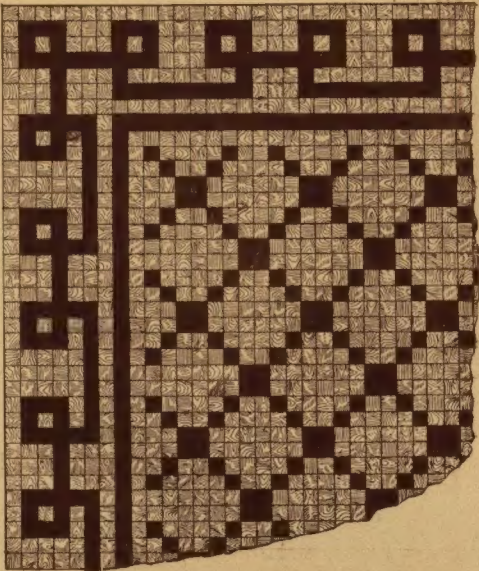
From Maple, Cherry, Walnut, Qtd. Oak, etc., we make Tongued and Grooved Strips 2 inches wide and from 8 to 14 feet long, with soft wood tongues, through which the nailing is done, which make the finest kind of a "blind-nailed" STRIP floor, and can be used with or without our ornamental borders.

Whenever possible, strips should be laid at right angles to under or old floor.



Centre 245

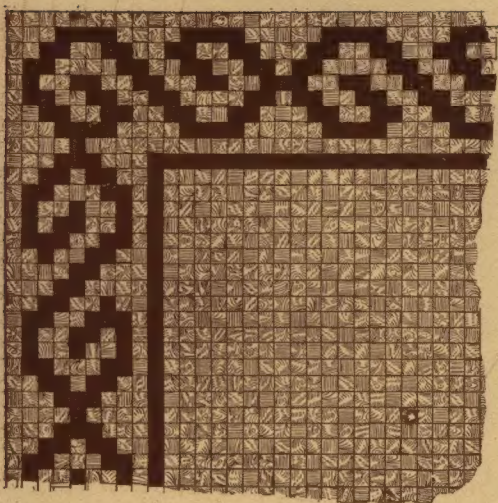
Qtd Oak, Walnut and Maple



Border 20
16 in. wide

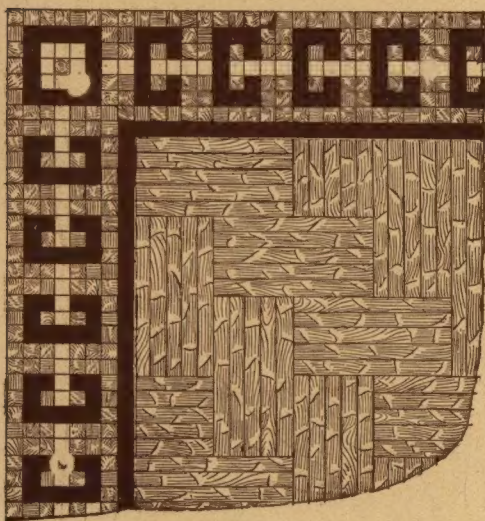
Center 210

All Borders and Centers are interchangeable and can be made with different combinations of woods. See list page 20.



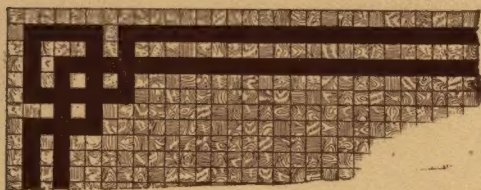
Border 10
20 in. wide

Center 200
Qtd. Oak Blocks



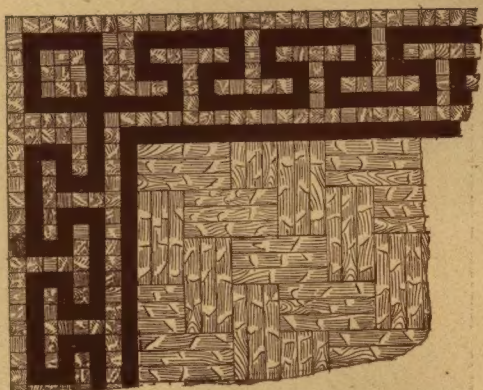
Border 25
16 in. wide
Qtd. oak, walnut and
mahogany, etc.

Center 350
T. & G. Qtd oak strips
cut 20 in. long and end
grooved.



Border 40. (12 in. wide)

Center 200

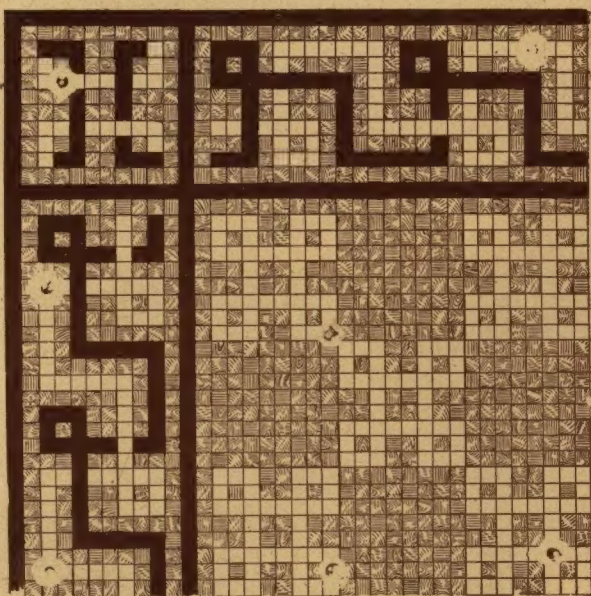


Border 15

16 in. wide

Center 300

T. & G. Qtd. oak strips
cut 12 in. long and end
grooved.



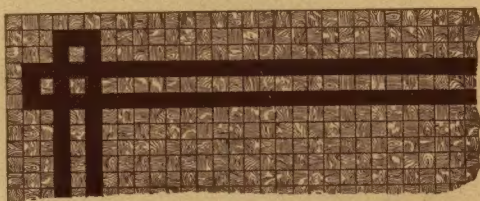
Border 35

24 in. wide.

Qtd. oak, walnut
and mahogany.

Center 225

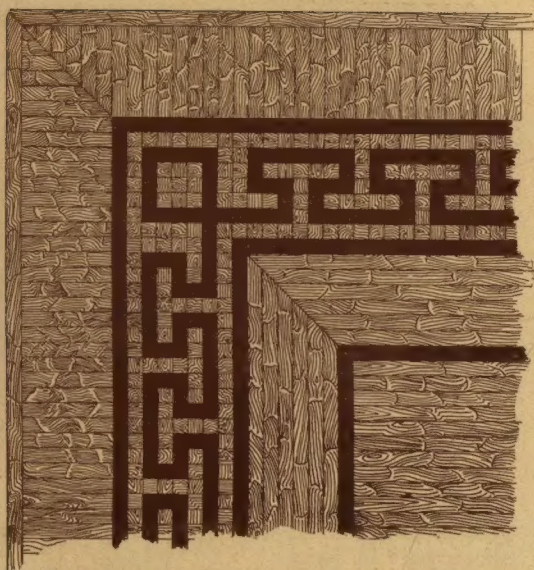
Qtd. oak and mahogany, etc



Border 45. (12 in wide)

Center 200

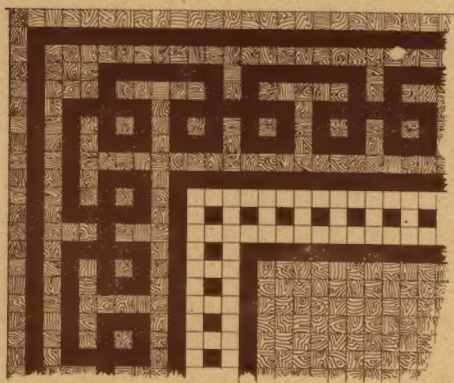
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Border 170

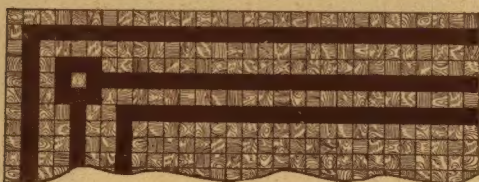
Short pieces of Quartered Oak on outside are End Grooved and can be either 6 or 12 inches long as desired.

Qtd. Oak T. & C. strips center



Border 140
28 inches wide

Center 200



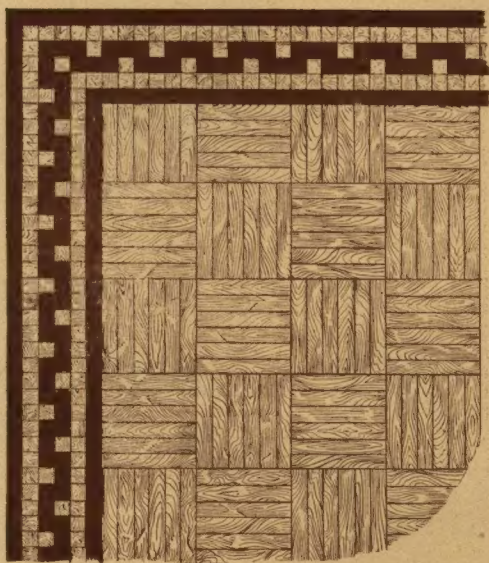
Border 50. (16 in. wide)

Center 200



Border 75
20 in. wide

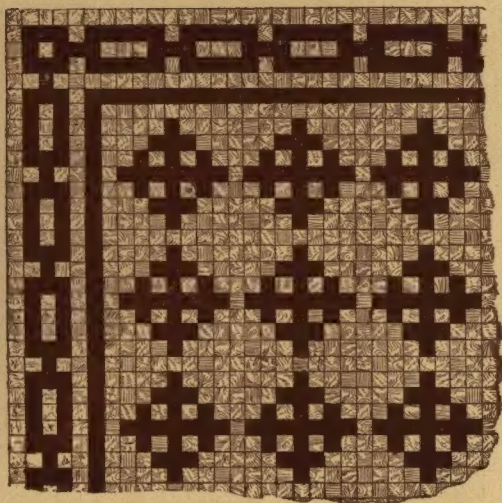
Center 255



Border 130
12 in. wide

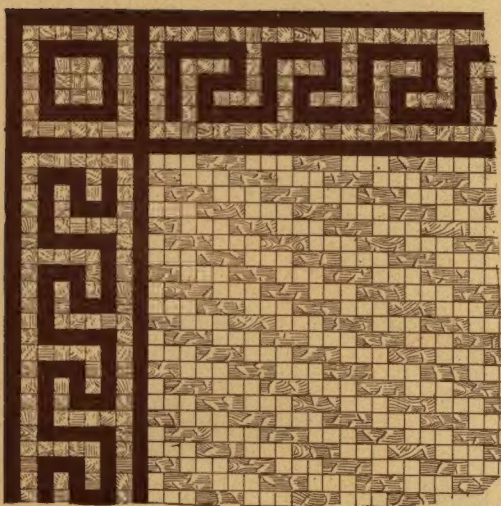
Center 500
Qtd. oak T & G strips
12 in. long, end grooved.

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Border 80
12 in. wide

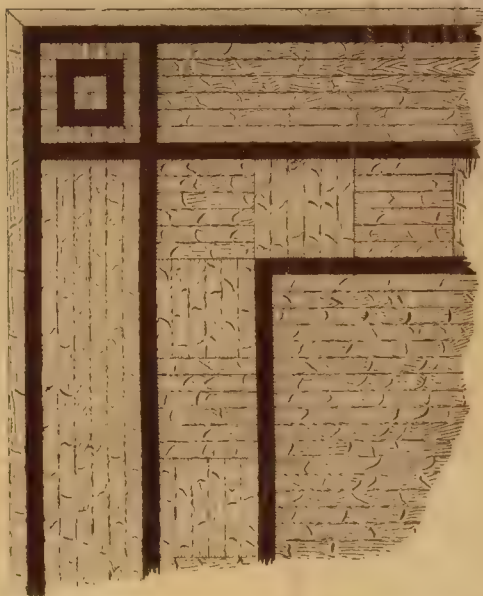
Center 260



Border 90
18 in. wide

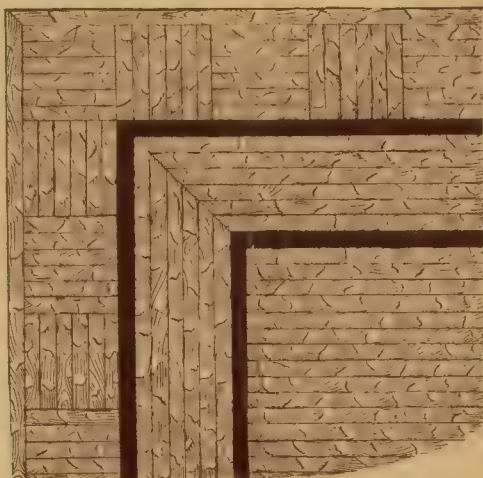
Center 240

Different combinations can be used such as Qtd. oak and maple, Qtd oak and walnut, Qtd. oak and cherry, Qtd. oak and mahogany.



Border 175

Qtd. oak T & G strip center.



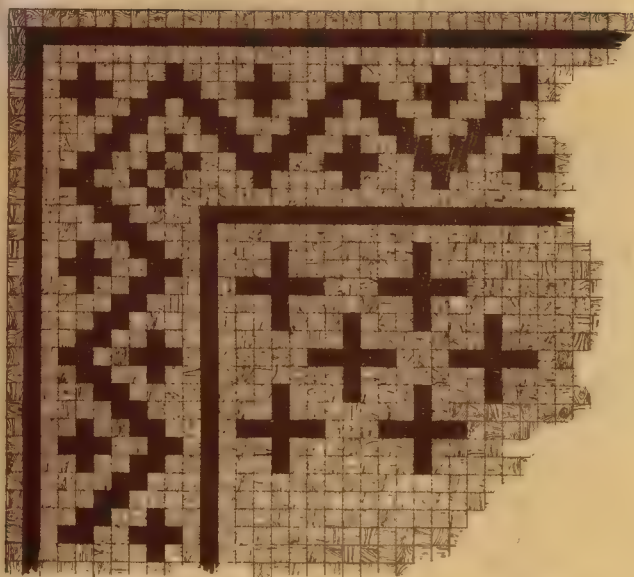
Border 85

14 in wide

Qtd. oak, T & G strip center.

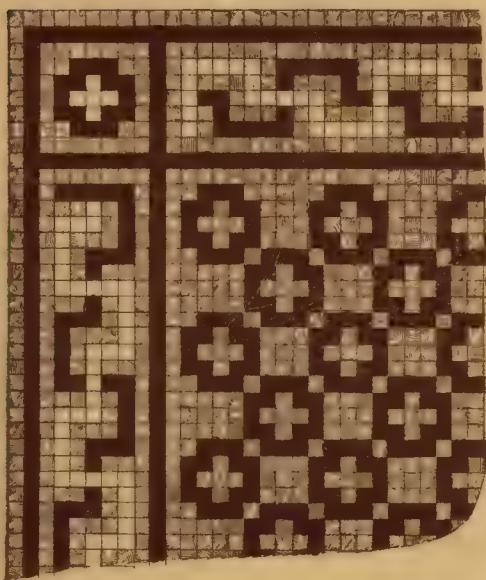
Dark stripes show how T & G walnut or mahogany strips can be used to make a border in connection with Qtd. oak, T, & G strips.

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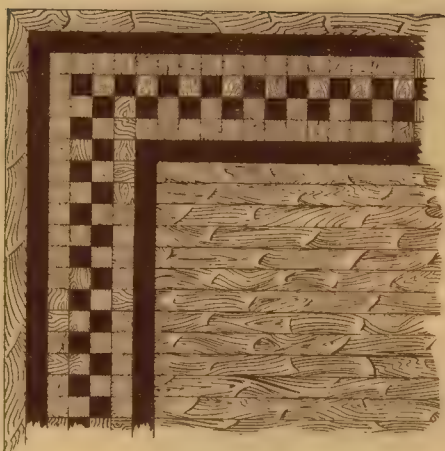
Border 160
24 inches wide

Center 270



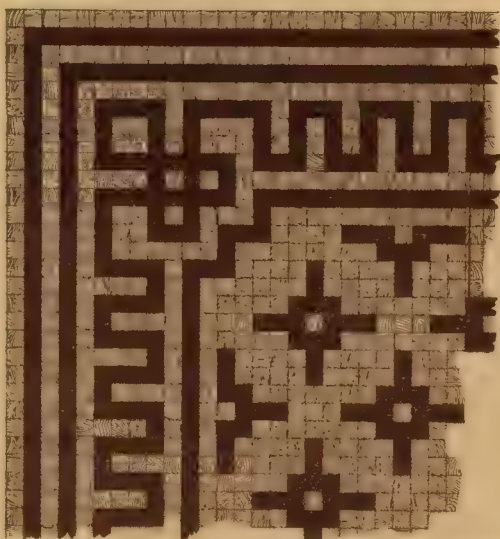
Border 60
20 in wide.
Qtd oak, walnut
and maple, etc

Center 235
Qtd. oak and walnut, etc.



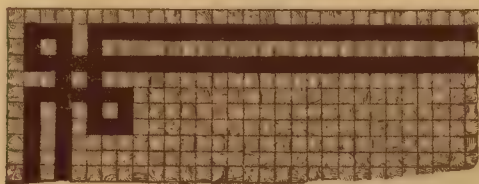
Border 5
14 inches wide

Qtd. Oak T & G. strip Center



Border 150
22 inches wide

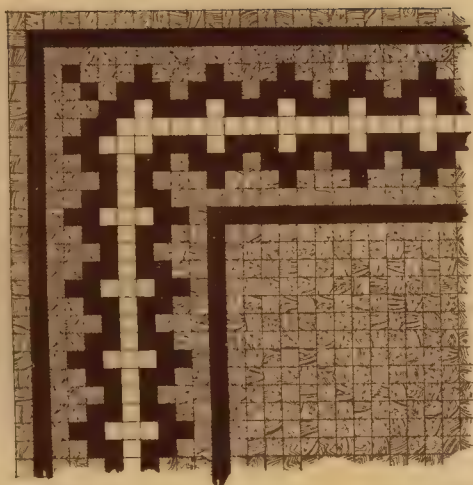
Center 220



Border 55. (10 in wide)

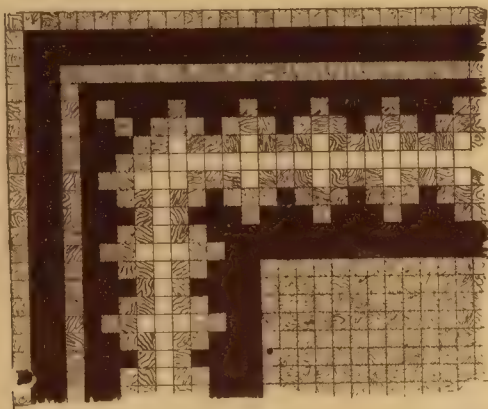
Center 200

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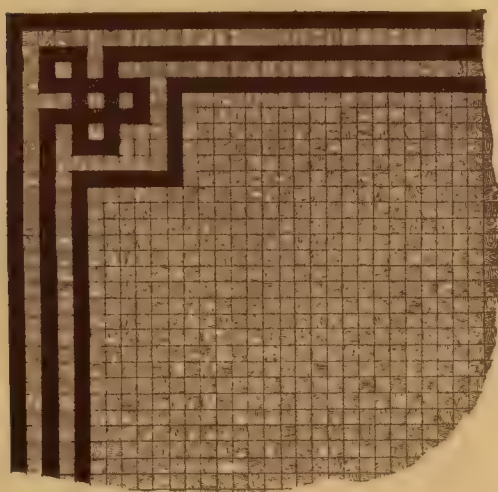
Border 145
24 inches wide

Center 200



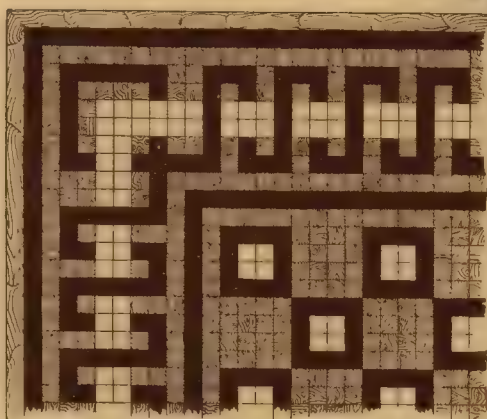
Border 110
28 inches wide

Center 200



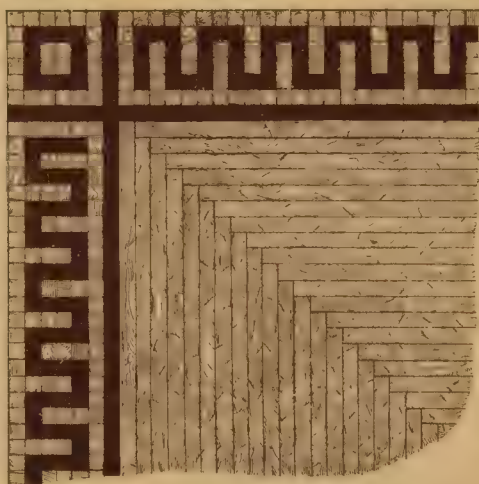
Border 120.
14 in wide

Center 200
Qtd. oak blocks



Border 135
22 inches wide

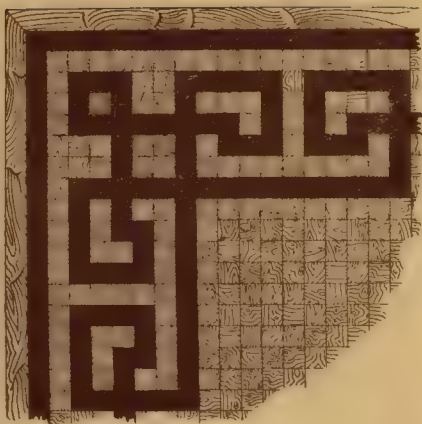
Center 215



Border 65
14 in. wide

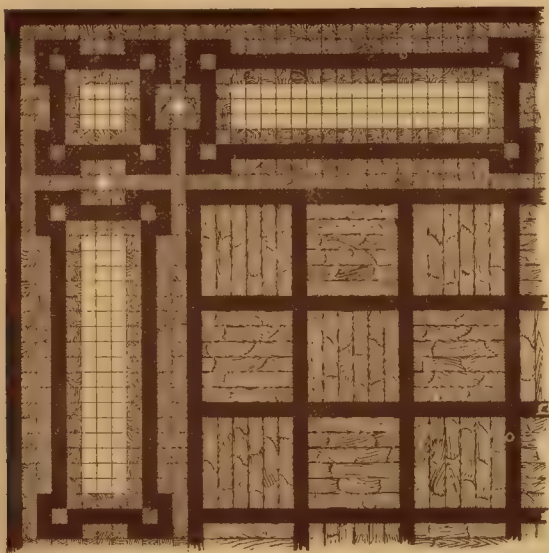
T. & G Qtd. Oak strips

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Border 103
18 inches wide

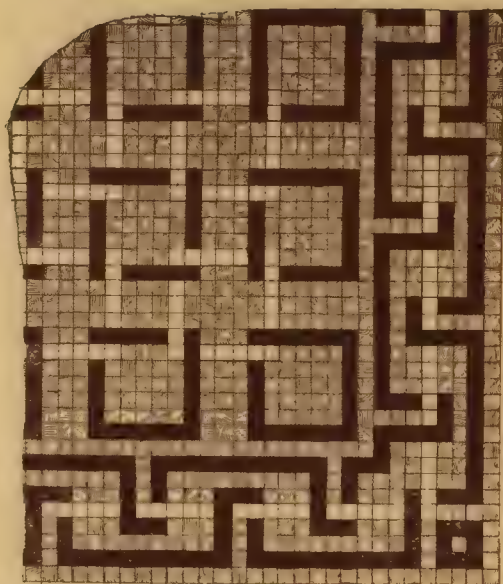
Center 200



Border 95
24 inches wide

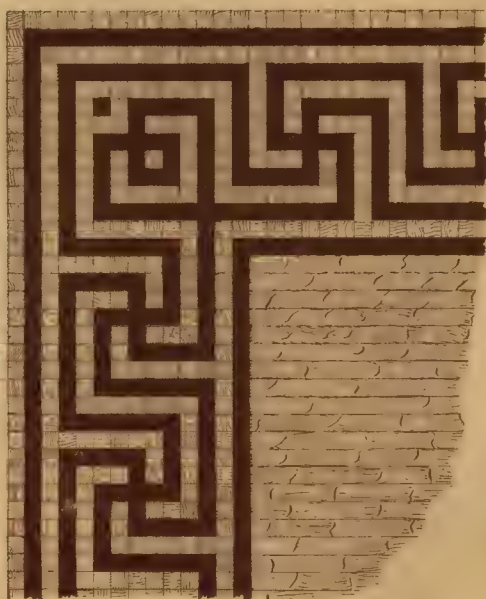
Center 230

Dark pieces indicate Walnut, Cherry
or Mahogany strips.
Center pieces are 12 inches long and
End Grooved.



Border 70
18 in. wide
Qtd oak, map'e
and mahogany

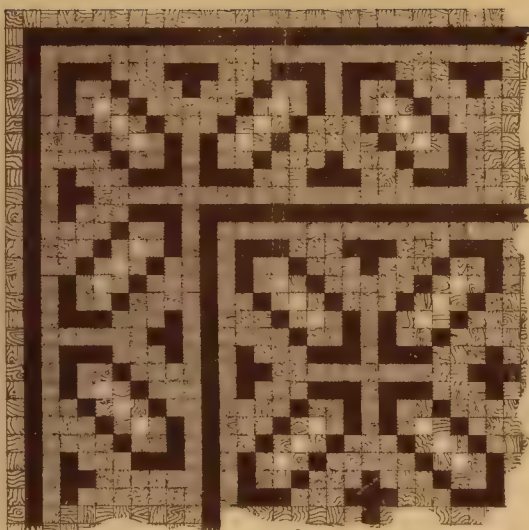
Center 250
Qtd oak, maple
and mahogany



Border 115
(28 in wide)

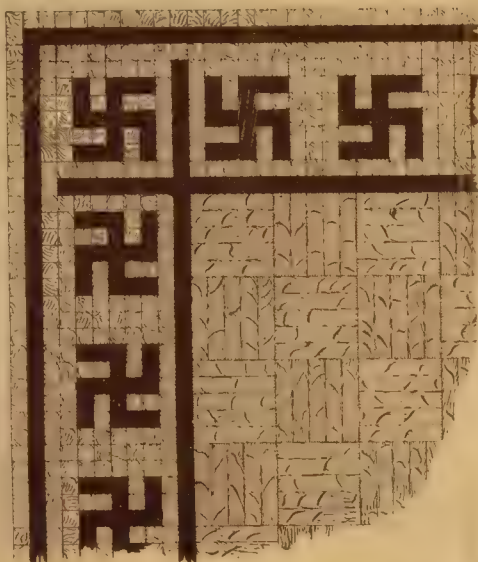
Qtd. oak T & G
Strip Center

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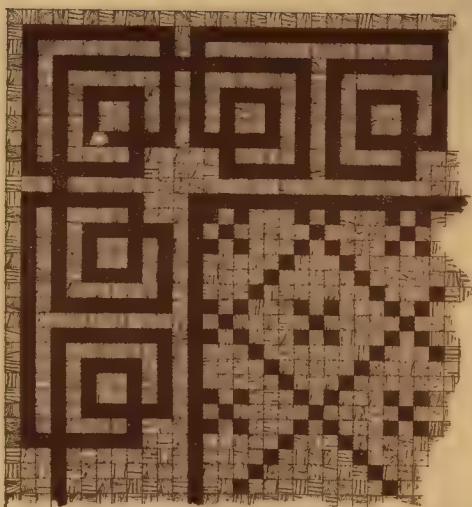
Border 155
24 inches wide

Center 265



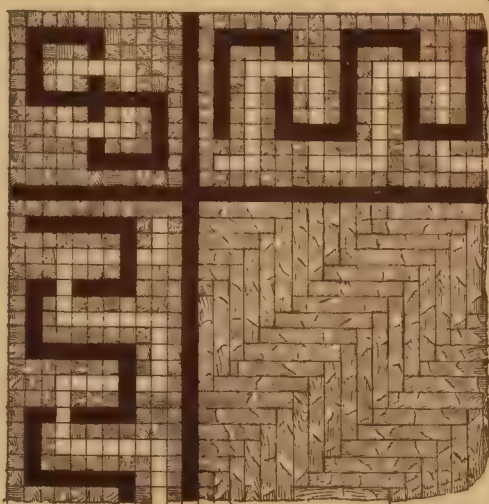
Border 105
22 inches wide

Center 600
Qtd. oak T & G strips
10 in. long and end
grooved



Border 125
26 inches wide

Center 205



Border 30
24 inches wide
Qtd. oak, Walnut
and maple, etc.

Center 400
T. & G. Qtd. oak strips
cut 12 in. long and end
grooved.

Designs like center 400, 350, 300 and 500 and Border 85 come in separate pieces 2 in. wide and as long as described and end grooved and the pattern is made as material is made.

All Borders and Centers are interchangeable and can be made with different combinations of woods. See list, page 20.

PACKED FOR SHIPMENT the Floors weigh about 1½ pounds to the square foot and are usually shipped at 3d class rates.

LIST PRICES OF

"B-B"

ORNAMENTAL HARDWOOD FLOORS

In the white, ready to lay and finish and put up in sections 6 x 24 inches, numbered on the back to correspond with a numbered laying plan which goes with each order:

Any Border and Any Center,

MADE FROM

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Qtd. Oak and Maple, | } | 27c per sq. ft. |
| Qtd. Oak and Sycamore, | | |
| Qtd. Oak, Maple and Sycamore. | | |
| Ash and Sycamore, | | |
| Maple and Sycamore, | | |

MADE FROM

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Qtd. Oak and Cherry, | } | 30c per sq. ft |
| Qtd. Oak, Maple and Cherry, | | |
| Qtd. Oak and Walnut, | | |
| Qtd. Oak, Maple and Walnut, | | |
| Maple and Cherry, | | |
| Maple and Walnut, | | |
| Sycamore and Walnut, | | |

MADE FROM

| | | |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Qtd. Oak and Mahogany, | } | 34c per sq. ft. |
| Maple and Mahogany, | | |
| Or any design in which | | |
| Mahogany is used. | | |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Center No. 200, Qtd. Oak | 24c per sq. ft. |
| Center No. 300, 350, 400, 500 and 600, | 24c per sq. ft. |
| Qtd. Oak, T. & G. Strips, 8 to 14 ft. long | 20c pr. sq. ft. |
| Maple T. & G. Strips, 8 to 14 ft. long | 20c pr. sq. ft. |
| Walnut T. & G. Strips, 8 to 14 ft. long | 40c pr. sq. ft. |
| Cherry T. & G. Strips, 8 to 14 ft. long | 40c pr. sq. ft. |
| Mahogany T. & G. Strips, 8 to 14 ft. long | 80c pr. sq. ft. |
| Floor Wax in 1 lb. cans..... | 60c lb |
| 15 lb. Waxing Brushes..... | \$3.50 each |
| 25 lb. Waxing Brushes | \$4.00 each |

Sept. 1907

Weighted Waxing Brush for polishing, with wooden handle 4½ ft. long.

"I have one of your floors in my residence which I bought nearly four years ago, and the joints have not opened a hair's breadth, nor have I spent a cent for repairs in any way, so I can testify, as I have often done to the good qualities of your goods."

I. A. SHEDD,
El Paso, Texas.

"Had flooring placed; it fits O. K. We are well pleased with it; will want some more soon."

W. W. MILLER,
Orrville, O.

"I have one of your floors in my residence and like it so much that I have decided to put in more. I particularly like the way of putting it down, as no nails show."

FRED C. DORIDER,
Nashville, Tenn.

"I think it is now about four years since it was laid and seems to be as perfect as when first put down."

J. A. BISHOP,
Wichita, Kans.

"We are greatly pleased with your 'B-B' Parquetry and think it superior to any other, both in the mode of laying and also in the noticeable absence of puttied-up nail holes and shall use our influence in placing same on the market in preference to any other."

LOWELL WALL PAPER CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

"We consider your Parquetry the most practical we have seen and its great recommendation is the absence of nail holes. We are delighted with it."

WALLHEAD & DUBOIS,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"We regard your Parquet Flooring the most beautiful and durable on the market and it possesses the further merit that the laying requires no special skill."

TUNSTALL & SCHEIB,
Norfolk, Va.

"It is conceded no other Floor is equal to it or better adapted for our humid climate."

J. A. ZIMMERMAN,
New Orleans, Va.

"The floor is very satisfactory."

W. J. & B. FORBES,
Pensacola, Fla.

"We are very much pleased with the floor in our front window."

DOBBINS & EWING,
Columbia, Tenn.

"We completed the job last Saturday and are pleased to say it could not be improved upon in any way."

HERMAN SCHMITT & CO.
Danville, Ill.

"We have just finished laying floor and customer is well pleased. It is the best we have ever seen."

RODGERS-WADE FURNITURE CO.,
Paris, Tex.

"We have used over 2,000 sq. ft. of your B-B Flooring and have placed an order for more than 1,000 sq. ft. more for the same residence, and same has been very satisfactory for our customer as well as ourselves."

WM. CAMERON & CO.,
Waco, Texas.

"The Hardwood Floor has proven very satisfactory; it makes a perfect joint and we experienced no trouble in laying same."

KRAKAUER, ZORK & MOYE,
Hardware, El Paso, Tex.

"I am more than pleased to recommend your Hardwood Floors and of all I have laid I have never had a complaint."

A. J. HERALD, Contractor and Builder,
Augusta, Ga.

"During the last four years have purchased several thousand square feet of your Hardwood Floors and have always been more than pleased. With very little trouble and hardly any expense, the Floors have lasted well, and today they look as well as they did when they were first laid. They are beautiful and economical and immeasurably superior to the carpets from both the standpoint of economy and appearance."

LOWE-CARTER HARDWARE CO., Hardware,
Weatherford, Tex.

"The several floors we have ordered from you have given perfect satisfaction to our customers and ourselves; they lay well, look well and have every reason to believe, from their construction, they will outwear the ordinary parquet floor that has been made for years and never improved upon until you hit upon this idea."

HOLZHEIMER & SHAUL,
Carpets and Upholstery Dept.,
Amsterdam, N. Y.

"Having finished the first Hardwood Floor bought of you we take pleasure in expressing our own approval, and that of our customer."

TENNESSEE LUMBER CO.,
Memphis, Tenn.

"The Hardwood Floor meets with best approval and we consider it the nicest and most up-to-date Floor to be had in the country. One of our competitors recently sold a Floor to one of our citizens and we took him out to see the Floor you sold us and he was highly pleased with it and said he would give twice the price of your Floors if they had it to do over again."

L. O. KNOX FURNITURE CO.,
Furniture, Carpets, Window Shades,
Pine Bluff, Ark.

"The Hardwood Floor proved very satisfactory to our customer and makes a very handsome floor."

BUNDY BROS. & CRITTENDEN,
Dry Goods, Wall Paper and Furniture,
Cooperstown, N. Y.

"Your Hardwood Flooring has given very excellent satisfaction and we heartily commend it to prospective buyers."

MITTENDORF & KILLER,
Furniture, Carpets and Upholsterers,
Champaign, Ill.

"The Floor is very pretty and entirely satisfactory."

F. H. DAVIDSON & CO.,
Builders' Hardware,
Baltimore, Md.

"The Hardwood Flooring came all O. K. and I am very well pleased with it. It goes together better than any I have ever used."

J. D. HOUSE, Hardware,
Paris, Texas

"Your Hardwood Flooring is entirely satisfactory and every one we have sold, our customers are pleased with it and speak a good word for us."

A. WESLOW, Dry Goods,
Anderson, Ind.

"I have just finished one job of your "B-B" Hardwood Flooring and consider it the best there is. Have more work of same kind and would like to use your goods."

Respectfully,

J. W. FRANK
Emporia, Kans.

"The floors are lovely, I am delighted with them and they are being universally admired."

MRS. FRED C. FOSTER,
Madison Ga.

"The Hardwood Flooring gives perfect satisfaction and we take pleasure in recommending it to anyone desiring the best wood Flooring on the market."

Yours very truly,

ARKANSAS CARPET & FURNITURE CO.
Little Rock, Ark.

"The Hardwood Flooring has been entirely satisfactory to our customers. We expect to favor you with further orders."

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.
Decatur, Ill.

